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FOR: TUBE BLANK CORRECTING MEMBER FOR USE IN TEMPORARILY ASSEMBLING HEAT EXCHANGER, AND APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF TEMPORARILY ASSEMBLING HEAT

EXCHANGER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated March 31, 2010, Applicants elect Group I (Invention), Claims 1-4, drawn to a tube blank correcting member.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-4 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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